

COLER IN THE TRUSTS, TOO!

DEMOCRATS FIND HE IS IN THE SAME BOAT AS SHELTON.

And They Ask: "If Sheldon Couldn't Be Nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by the Republicans, How Can Coler Be Nominated for Governor by Democrats?"—The Tammany Delegates.

SARATOGA, Sept. 26.—In the estimation of Democrats who are a little ahead of time in getting here for the Democratic State convention next Tuesday, something is in the wind. John F. Carroll arrived to-night and he was shortly followed by James Shelton, one of the keen spokesmen for Hugh McLaughlin, forty years the Democratic leader of Kings county. Mr. Shelton and Mr. Carroll were as usual, calm and outwardly indifferent. Yet they had not been in this beautiful village thirty-seven minutes by the clock before it was made known that Bred S. Coler of Kings is president of the Guardian Trust Company of New York city, with a capital of \$2,000,000. He is also president of the Medina Sandstone Trust, with a capital of \$2,000,000. The Sandstone Trust is located in Orleans county, and the employees of this trust were the first to get out Coler's biographies. Right here it should be said that just before Mr. Coler retired from his office as Comptroller of New York city he said:

"After I leave this office, I am to return to Wall Street and to honest men."

His experiences in politics, it was said, must have been dreadful.

Mr. Coler occupies to a certain extent the same position as George R. Sheldon, who withdrew as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Sheldon is a Wall Street banker. So is Mr. Coler. Mr. Sheldon had interests which might have been injurious to the Republican cause. Mr. Coler is in the same boat. He has extensive financial interests in Wall Street and in Western farm mortgages, and it was asked to-night, "Don't you suppose your Uncle Dave 'Hill' knows all about him?" and the answer came back, "I guess yes." The logic of the Democratic situation is, if Sheldon couldn't be nominated for Lieutenant-Governor by the Republicans, how can Coler in the same financial class as Sheldon be nominated by the Democrats for Governor? And so the argument went on to the effect that it is all off with Coler as a possible Democratic candidate for Governor.

The Democratic State ticket mostly discussed here to-night was Judge Alton B. Parker of Kings county and Randolph Guggenheimer of New York for Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. Hill has had a talk with Judge Parker recently, and to-day in New York city he had a fine talk with Mr. Guggenheimer. Mr. Hill and Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall and their friends are working day and night to breathe the breath of life into the Democratic organization of the State. Take a glance at the delegates elected by Tammany to the Democratic State Convention.

In the Sixth Tammany district appears the name of August Belmont, the banker and friend of John B. McDonald, the contractor. Mr. Belmont is the son of August Belmont, who was chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 1876, the year when Samuel J. Tilden was the candidate of the Democratic party for President. Young August Belmont has never before taken an interest in the party which his father loved so well, and for which he has so valiantly fought in those strenuous days of 1876.

A strikingly interesting delegate elected from the Seventh district of Tammany is John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company. Mr. McCall has not attended a Democratic State Convention since 1891, when Flower was nominated for Governor. In 1896 Mr. McCall came out strong for McKinley, and he pursued a similar course in 1900. In 1898, when Cleveland was Governor, Mr. McCall was elected by the State Senate to be State Superintendent of Insurance. No Democrat in the country has enjoyed such confidential relations with Mr. McKinley and Senator Hanna as Mr. McCall. He was the guest of Mr. McKinley on a hundred occasions since 1896. Senator Hanna on his visits to New York city invariably calls on Mr. McCall.

James T. Woodward, president of the Hamilton Bank, who is a delegate from the Eighth Tammany district. Mr. Woodward was treasurer of the Democratic State Committee in 1894, when Mr. Hill was the standard bearer. Mr. Woodward has taken no active part in Democratic State politics since that eventful year.

Then there is Franklin Bartlett, elected a delegate to the Thirtieth Tammany district. Col. Bartlett has been very busy these few years back and now decides to reënter the political arena.

Another Tammany delegate to the Democratic State Convention is President J. Edward Simmons of the Fourth National Bank of New York city. Mr. Simmons has not attended a Democratic State Convention since 1891, when he was a delegate to the convention held here which nominated Roosevelt P. Flower for Governor. Mr. Simmons was also a delegate to the convention which elected Mr. McKinley. Cornelius N. Bliss is one of the chief directors of the Fourth National Bank. It was Senator Hanna who wanted Mr. Bliss, nominally the Vice-President of Philadelphia in place of President Roosevelt in 1900. On March 5, 1897, President McKinley "drafted" Mr. Bliss to be his Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Bliss at that time was Treasurer of the Republican National Committee, and when he retired from that place to become Secretary of the Interior Vice-President James C. Cannon of the Fourth National Bank succeeded Mr. Bliss as treasurer of the Republican National Committee. All this time the funds of the Republican National Committee were on deposit in the Fourth National Bank. Mr. Simmons for several years refused all requests of Mr. Croker to return to Tammany Hall.

Nathan Straus, one of the Tammany delegates from the Twenty-eighth district. Mr. Straus is the brother of Oscar Straus, Cleveland's Minister to Turkey.

One of the Tammany delegates from the Fifth district is John G. Carlisle, former Democratic Speaker of the House of Representatives. United States Senator from Kentucky and Cleveland's last Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Carlisle, his old Republican adversary, Speaker Thomas B. Reed, has been a resident of New York city for several years.

Another interesting Tammany delegate is William B. Hornblower, from the Eighth district. Mr. Hill, when he was a United States Senator, defeated Mr. Hornblower's confirmation in the Senate as Cleveland's nominee for the United States Supreme Court bench.

From the Twentieth Tammany district comes William McAdams, Assistant Secretary of the Navy under William C. Whitney in President Cleveland's first term, and Thomas E. Gilroy, who has been on the

COP JAILED; CHARGE, BRIBERY

JEROME'S MEN, IN HIDING, SAW HIM TAKE A WOMAN'S \$10.

She Lured Him Into the Trap and They Heard Him Promise to "Fix It" to Have Her Let Alone—Had Paid \$20 Before That—He Is Haughey's Man Beadle.

David Beadle, a plain clothes man of Capt. Haughey's West Thirty-seventh street station, was arrested yesterday afternoon in the office of District Attorney Jerome and was held by Justice Mayor of Special Sessions on a charge of bribery. The complainant is Jessie Clark, who lives in a flat in West Thirty-seventh street, and who says he accepted \$20 from her, Beadle's examination was set down for Monday and he was committed to the Tombs under \$500 bail, which was furnished last night.

Jessie Clark is pretty and comparatively young. She is acquainted with Detective Welsh of the District Attorney's office. She went to Welsh early this week and told him that on Wednesday last week Capt. Haughey's man, Beadle, had come to her and called at her flat, accused her of a number of things and then told her she must go to the police station with him. She said that she would go if they had a warrant. They hadn't, so Beadle, she said, sent the other man out for a policeman.

He returned with Beadle. Then Beadle and the other man went away, leaving Beadle with the woman. This conversation followed, according to the woman.

Beadle: "It's too bad that you've got to be arrested. I'll cost you \$25 at the least, besides all the trouble. Now you pretend that you're a friend of mine and I'll try to square this. All that Jew [meaning Beadle] cares about is money. He'll want \$20 to let you up on you."

The woman: "I haven't more than \$20 in the place."

Beadle: "I'll see if that will do; but I don't know."

She said she paid him the \$20 and that her cook an elderly woman named Huggins saw the transaction. Later Beadle said to her:

"You know what will happen to you if you equal. Remember the Hamilton woman's case."

Jessie Clark said she did remember. The Hamilton woman made a similar charge against one of Capt. Donohue's wardmen a year ago when Donohue was in command of the West Forty-seventh street precinct. Her corroborating witness, a negro maid, didn't corroborate her story. He went to court and the case against the wardman was thrown out of court. Then the Hamilton woman was driven out of the precinct.

The Clark woman assured Detective Welsh that her servant, Huggins, was true to her guns. Welsh then repeated her story to District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome assigned the case to Assistant District Attorney Miner, who was called to the woman that he and County Detectives Welsh and Maher should be concealed in her flat on Thursday night. Then Beadle was arrested and taken to the Tombs.

According to Mr. Miner, Beadle at once entered into friendly relations with the woman and she talked to him from a point of vantage on the roof. What they said was something like this:

Jessie Clark: "I don't want to be bothered by the police. Isn't there some way that I can get you \$10 a week?"

Jessie Clark: "I gave you \$20 last week. I can give you \$10 right away; that'll make \$30 I've paid."

Beadle: "Yes, that'll make \$30."

She gave him a ten-dollar bill and invited him, while he held it, to go to another room in the flat. This was done. Beadle might see him with it. He returned to this, and after thinking a moment he handed back to her the \$10.

"I'll just wait a snap that until I've seen Rosenfeld," Beadle said, as Mr. Miner told it last night. He went away and did not return.

Messrs. Miner, Welsh and Maher reported to Mr. Jerome yesterday. They said that Beadle was doing some work for Assistant District Attorney Garvan in connection with the Fish case, and they suggested that a message be sent in Garvan's name for Beadle to report to the District Attorney's office. Mr. Jerome agreed. Then he had the Clark woman and her cook summoned to his office. They reached there about 3:30 o'clock, after Mr. Jerome had gone to Lakeview.

The two women were seated in a back room of Mr. Jerome's suite and Beadle was summoned into the room. He went to the adjoining office, where Assistant District Attorney Garvan was in charge. With him were Assistant District Attorneys Rand, Miner and Sanford, and Detectives Welsh and Maher. Stenographer Gould was also present to take notes.

"You were at the flat of a woman named Clark last night, weren't you?" Mr. Garvan asked Beadle.

"Yes, I called there," he replied. "I went in response to a letter she sent me, saying she wanted me to come. She told me that she didn't want to be bothered and I told her that if she wasn't violating the law she would not be subject to arrest."

"What message did you take to her?" Mr. Garvan asked.

"I told her that if she wasn't violating the law she would not be subject to arrest," he replied.

"Very well, sir," replied Mr. Garvan. "Officer Welsh, arrest this man."

Welsh did, although no warrant had been issued. But while Beadle was kept in the Mayor's office, the two women with Welsh were taken before Justice Mayer and swore to affidavits against Beadle, Welsh and Maher corroborating her statements as to what took place on Thursday night.

A warrant was then issued and Beadle was held on it.

HEINZE STILL FIGHTING CLARK.

Gets Control of Labor and Populists Convention and Will Run Fusion Ticket.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 26.—Martin Deo of Butte was nominated for Congress by the State Labor party to-day. The convention made no effort to select a candidate for Associate Justice, but left that nomination to an executive committee, which will act with a conference committee of the Populist party.

It was well understood that the Populists, the new party organized by F. Augustus Heinze, are to name the candidate for Associate Justice, and it is certain that there will be a fusion of the several parties. The person named will undoubtedly be acceptable to F. Augustus Heinze, whose lieutenants have been in the city during the labor convention.

The Conference Committee of the Labor and Populist parties met this afternoon, and after discussing the situation for some time agreed to adjourn until next week without taking any further action. It is understood that Judge Harney of Minnie Healy mine case fame will be named for Associate Justice.

Heinze, having captured the Populists and Labor men, says he will give Senator Clark the race of his life.

The most perfect facilities attainable in traveling may be enjoyed on the Hudson River Day Line.

SUICIDE OF GIRL IMMIGRANT.

She Jumps From a Train So As Not to Be Taken Back to Syria.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 26.—Sixteen-year-old Alexandria Yousif, the Syrian girl who has been held a prisoner in Montreal and Detroit for trying to enter the United States, committed suicide yesterday by leaping from the window of a Michigan Central train at Newport, near here, upon which she was being taken to New York to be returned to the country from which she came.

It was alleged that she was suffering from trachoma when she landed at Montreal on May 14 last. United States immigration officers detained her. Her intended husband, Joseph Abdeley of Cedar Rapids, Ia., had paid for her treatment at a hospital for three months, when his funds gave out. He brought her on here, but both were arrested. He was released and went West. She remained in jail.

Yesterday morning a local Syrian visited the jail and announced his intention of trying to bring about her release. Shortly afterward she was taken away by Immigration Inspector Cameron Miller, bound for New York.

Soon after she had gone a brother arrived from Iowa expecting to make some arrangements for her release. The local United States officials say they simply obeyed orders.

BROKER IN A HOTEL FIGHT.

Assault on Smashes in a Door to Thrash Him Better—Woman in It.

Two men, describing themselves as Henry Playle, a broker, and S. B. Jackson, a salesman, living at the Hotel Grenoble, had a fight in Playle's room in the Hotel Melrose in West Fifty-fifth street last night, and Jackson cut open Playle's head with an umbrella.

A woman, who the police said was Playle's wife, tried to separate the man and woman. Then she called Janitor George E. Cable. He threw Jackson out of the room and told him to get out. Jackson wouldn't go, so Cable left him and went for a policeman.

When he returned with Policeman McEneaney Jackson had broken in the door and was again fighting with Playle. Jackson was arrested, and an ambulance was summoned from Roosevelt Hospital to take Playle to the hospital. He was taken to Playle was not able to go, so a policeman was left at the hotel to watch him.

Several men drove to the West Forty-seventh street station and later tried to give bail for Jackson.

STRATTON SCORES FIRST POINT.

Administrators of His Father's Estate Appointed on His Motion.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 26.—The action of Judge J. A. Orr of the El Paso Circuit Court in appointing C. Hamilton, H. H. Haden and Oliver P. Grimes administrators of the W. S. Stratton estate has provoked much criticism. Tyson S. Dines, chief executor of the estate, denounced the appointments as illegal. Judge Orr says the administrators were duly appointed in open court on the petition of Harry Stratton, sole heir-at-law, and that he will recognize them when they bring a properly filed. The executors say they will defend the properties entrusted to them with force, if necessary.

The petition for the appointment was the first step in the contest. Persistent rumor is that young Stratton's attorneys are to receive \$100,000 if they succeed in breaking the will, which left only \$200,000 of the \$1,000,000 estate. The executors have retained able counsel. A legal battle of great interest is on.

STRONG AND MAY YOH TO MARRY.

Hastings Has It the Ceremony Will Occur To-day—Another Quarrel Reported.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 26.—A close friend of the Yoh family in Hastings is authority for the statement that Capt. Putnam Bradley Strong and May Yoh will probably be married at Buenos Ayres to-morrow. He has information, he says, from an authoritative source, that Strong has planned to have the marriage take place before Oct. 1, and will not be thwarted in his determination.

This same person also confirms the report that Strong is shortly to blossom out as an author, by writing the story of his adventurous life, and that Miss Yoh will appear as a theatrical star in Europe before a year goes by.

A younger friend of the Yoh family said to-night that, judging from the contents of a recent letter from May Yoh, Strong, and the former actress will be wedded secretly, in the near future, and that to accomplish this they will attempt shortly to elope to Europe.

The Captain and Miss Yoh, he continued, had a violent quarrel recently which the actress makes mention of in her letter.

DR. HUMPHREYS DIES.

The Overdose of Chloral Taken by Princeton Professor Proves Fatal.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 26.—Dr. Willard Humphreys, the Princeton professor of German, who last Sunday night took an overdose of chloral hydrate to relieve toothache, died this afternoon.

Prof. Humphreys, it will be recalled, was found in bed unconscious on Monday morning. He had taken too much chloral hydrate. A bottle, which on the day before contained a half ounce of the drug, was discovered in the room, almost empty. He was not revived until early Wednesday morning. After that he was in a semiconscious condition most of the time until his death, but he was not strong enough to be moved until yesterday.

He died at 2:30 o'clock when he died of the overdose. About noon to-day his heart action began to weaken and despite the efforts of his physicians he sank gradually until 2:30 o'clock when he died.

The funeral will be held here in the Episcopal church at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

STRANDED.

Young Man From Oswego Gets Police to Send Home for an Appropriation.

A well-dressed young man called at Police Headquarters at midnight last night and introduced himself to Sergt. Rehahan as Frank E. Baker, the eighteen-year-old son of United States Commissioner Louis W. Baker of 142 West Third street, Oswego. He told the sergeant that he had been visiting friends in Brooklyn and had \$10 when he left them, but had lost his money. He was wet and bedraggled and asked for transportation home.

Sergt. Rehahan told him that the police had no fund for the purpose, but he would try to get him home. He asked the young man that if the answer to the telegram showed that he was not Baker he would be locked up for vagrancy. The sergeant didn't make any difference to the youth, and the telegram was sent. No answer had arrived at 1 o'clock this morning, and the young man was sent to bed at headquarters.

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TITLED HUSBAND TIRED HER.

SO J. A. GOLDSMITH'S WIDOW WEDS A PLAIN AMERICAN.

"Trouble With the Count," Says Her Father. "Was He Stopped Work When He Married"—Liked Champagne Dinners. Though—Result: A Dakota Divorce.

The Countess von Roden Kessel, who obtained an absolute divorce from the Count in Dakota last week and then married Oscar B. Stillman, a sugar broker of this city, arrived here yesterday and is staying at the Hotel Manhattan. This morning she and her latest husband—she is third, although she is only 30 years old—will sail for Porto Rico, where Stillman owns extensive plantations, on a honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Stillman was Bertha Moore, the only daughter of J. Owen Moore, a well-known owner of trotting horses. In 1885 she was married to John A. Goldsmith, the son of Alden Goldsmith, who bred the famous trotting horse, Goldsmith Maid. Five months after the wedding Mr. Goldsmith died, leaving his widow a considerable fortune, including Walnut Grove farm, a handsome estate near Newburgh, N. Y., and two fine pieces of property in Mexico.

450 KILLED BY TORNAO.

Medica, on the Island of Sicily, Swept by a Storm.

ROME, Sept. 26.—A tornado swept over the Province of Catania, Island of Sicily, last night, causing havoc in the town of Medica. It is reported that 450 persons were killed.

WARRANT FOR LAURA BIGGAR.

GIGANTIC FRAUD TO GET BENNETT FORTUNE EXPOSED.

Testimony at Long Branch Yesterday Indicates There Was No Marriage and No Child—Miss Biggar's Lawyers Leave the Case—Two Arrests Made.

LONG BRANCH, Sept. 26.—If Laura Biggar, the former actress, can be found to-morrow, she will be arrested, charged with a conspiracy to divert the estate of the late Henry M. Bennett to herself. A warrant for her arrest was issued this afternoon on the application of Peter J. McNulty, who was private secretary to the late Henry M. Bennett and is a beneficiary under the will. At the same time he swore out warrants for Dr. C. C. Hendrick of Bayonne, who has been both physician and lawyer for Miss Biggar, and for former Justice of the Peace Samuel Stanton, who recently made oath that he married Mr. Bennett and Miss Biggar on Jan. 2, 1908.

Those two, with Miss Biggar, are accused of entering into a plot about July 1, to secure to the latter the whole of Bennett's estate, by seeking to establish formal union between Bennett and Miss Biggar, and the birth of a posthumous child, which, under the laws of the State where Bennett's property is, would invalidate the will, giving the whole fortune to the child and its mother, and by the death of the supposititious child, fifteen days after birth, convey the whole to Miss Biggar.

The issue of the warrants, the arrest of two of the principals, and the testimony immediately produced to show a conspiracy were very theatrical incidents of a day in court. Neither side pretended to know today where Miss Biggar is. Her last place of residence was Dr. Hendrick's sanitarium at Bayonne, so the warrant was sent to Hudson county, where to-morrow it will be endorsed by a justice of the peace of Hudson county and turned over to the Sheriff for service.

These events followed the withdrawal by Miss Biggar of the action she had brought to set aside the probate of the Bennett will. As the matter stands to-night, Miss Biggar takes a sum estimated at \$350,000 as her share of the estate. But the other heirs mean to fight her now and to contest the payment of a single penny to her.

There is a provision of Bennett's will that any person attempting to dispute the probate of the document should thereby lose any inheritance under the testament. If this clause be not held to disinherit Miss Biggar, the lawyers will contest her claim on the ground that it is contrary to public policy that she should share in an estate which she, as they allege, conspired to gain by fraud.

There was shown in court to-day evidence of conspiracy sufficient in the opinion of the Judge to hold Hendrick and Stanton in \$5,000 bail each. The array of lawyers moved to Miss Biggar's attorneys to produce to show that Miss Biggar and Bennett never were married, that they were not in Hoboken or near that city on the day on which the ceremony is alleged to have been performed, that the Justice who swore he married them did not live then in the house where he said the ceremony took place, that the marriage certificate was a fraud, that an attempt to change the records of Hoboken had been made, that Miss Biggar was not a child, and that it was all a fraudulent plot to steal the entire estate.

It was a complete surprise to the other heirs when, after the will had been admitted to probate, Miss Biggar moved to set it aside, and for the first time raised the claim of a ceremonial marriage to Bennett, and set up the rights of an alleged child, born after his death.

If she could prove this, she had \$2,000,000 to gain. It has been stated erroneously from time to time that Miss Biggar got 90 per cent of Bennett's estate under the will. In fact her portion was about \$350,000, from an estate of an immediate value of \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. She received 90 per cent of certain personal property, a house in New York, an annuity of \$1,800 and \$12,000 in cash. Some of the trouble on the courts the other heirs decided to let the will stand. Meanwhile Miss Biggar had gone to live at Dr. Hendrick's sanitarium at Bayonne, and there she made the claim of a marriage and a child was announced.

Evidence touching on the disclosures of the fraud was given by a deposing before Judge William A. Hendrick on the motion to set aside the probate of the will. Miss Biggar's lawyers had the best of that hearing. The other side put in a busy week. It developed that Dr. Hendrick had detectives in the Dr. Hendrick's sanitarium as patients. It developed too, that Stanton, the former Justice of the Peace, had been trapped by Miss Biggar's lawyers. After Stanton's testimony was given last week he fell in with Alexander C. Young, a lawyer of Hoboken, who was not known to be associated with the case. For the other side, but who really had received a retainer of \$10,000, because it was believed he could produce the evidence of conspiracy.

Young advised Stanton that to corroborate his evidence as to the marriage of Bennett and Miss Biggar he ought to correct the records of the Board of Health in Hoboken. Stanton did so, and then he married, dated in January, 1908, and endeavored to have the clerk of the Board of Health put it in the records. He also tried to get him to sign a statement that he was a witness to the alleged marriage, was dead. It develops that there was no Anna Weber. There was an Elizabeth Weber, who died in 1901.

Young was a witness to the conversations with the clerk of the Board of Health, and brought Stanton to a meeting of the lawyers fighting Miss Biggar, where he made some admissions.

It was stated by the counsel for the heirs, that they will produce two Justices of the Peace, who were approached by persons who wanted them to testify to an alleged marriage between Bennett and Miss Biggar, and that \$1,000 was offered for this service. They also promised a mass of evidence to show that Miss Biggar was not delivered of a child, and that the infant buried as Bennett's son was not his new-born offspring.

That Stanton was a witness to the alleged marriage, was known to Dr. Hendrick and his people early in the week. On Wednesday Miss Biggar wrote a letter to C. C. Black of Jersey City, who is a very respectable lawyer, engaged as counsel in this case, directing him to withdraw the motion pending before Judge Hendrick. She gave no reason. Last night Mr. Black telephoned to the lawyers of the other side, telling them what he intended to do, and they need not bring their witnesses to Long Branch.

Representatives of all the interests came here at 10 o'clock this morning. Miss Biggar's attorneys went at once to the court room, where in the Red Men's building. The others stopped in Judge Hendrick's chambers, where they had their plans before him. Mr. McNulty then made his affidavit and got Justice Henry Schoonhoven to sign them. The

JUSTICE BREWER HURT.

Badly Burned on Face and Hands While Setting Fire to Rubbish.

BERLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 26.—Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme Court is lying at his summer home at Thompson's Point on Lake Champlain, suffering intensely from burns about his head and face.

Justice Brewer had gathered a pile of refuse near his cottage and attempted to burn it. He saturated the pile with gasoline and applied a match. The flames shot into his face and some of the gasoline that had spilled on his hands ignited. His eyebrows were burned off and his face and hands were badly burned.

His cries brought assistance and he was conducted to his cottage, where medical aid was quickly called. It was at first feared that he would lose the sight of one eye, but later the physician announced that the burns had not destroyed the eye.

Whether his face will be scarred is not yet known. Justice Brewer had planned to leave his summer home next week, but owing to the accident, will be detained for some time.

LOT A FORTUNE MISSING.

Wilmington Man's Friends Fear That He Has Been Murdered.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 26.—John Thomas Vandegrift, a machinist who last week inherited an estate of half a million dollars from John McHenry of Atlanta, Ga., whom he had befriended, has been missing from home since Tuesday and no trace of him has been received. The fortune Vandegrift has been carrying large sums of money, and his friends fear foul play.

IN A TIGER'S CLUTCH.

It Was Only Schaeff's Hand, But When He Was Rescued He Fainted.

Robert Schaeff, one of the trainers in charge of the Hagenbock consignment of wild animals that arrived on the Hamburg-American liner Patricia, is nursing a serious hand injury, which he received from a tiger. The tiger was three days out from port. Schaeff had just fed the tigers and was passing to an adjoining cage to wait on his companion, Joe, when the tiger gave a lurch which threw him against the bars of Kittie's cage.

Kittie resented the intrusion, and before Schaeff could get away had the hand in his claw. Schaeff was rescued by the other attendants. He fainted from pain and had to be attended by the ship surgeon.

AGAINST RAILROAD INSURANCE.

Ohio Decision That Pennsylvania Road Has Exceeded Its Charter.

BRUYARS, Ohio, Sept. 26.—A verdict was rendered here to-day by the Circuit Court against the Relief Department of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, which may put a stop to the relief work done by this railroad, and may affect others.

Some time ago Charles Gallinger, prosecuting attorney for this county, brought suit against the Pennsylvania and asked the court to order it from doing relief work on the ground that it was exceeding its charter, which did not permit it to do an insurance business.

The case came up at the present term and a verdict has been given for the plaintiff.

EX-BANK PRESIDENT A SUICIDE.

Failure of the Bank Three Years Ago Had Ruined Him.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 26.—Norman Barratt, president of the defunct Atlatic National Bank, committed suicide in a room at the Hyatt Hotel here to-day, cutting his throat with a razor. Worry over the failure of his bank and the financial troubles that followed caused the act.

The Atlatic National Bank suspended in September, 1900. Unfortunate investments by Barratt's father, Milton Barratt, now deceased, placed the bank in a bad condition financially. Depositors received 50 per cent.

SPINNING MILL COMBINE.

60 Per Cent. of Southern Mills to Go Into a Holding Corporation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 26.—The project to consolidate 60 per cent of the spinning and weaving mills in the South under the control of a holding corporation has materialized, and it is announced by one of the managers of the deal that the Fries plan had been agreed by enough of the Southern mills to guarantee the success of the plan.

The cash capital involved in the enterprise now amounts to \$25,000,000.

POSSE SHOTS DOWN TWO OUTLAWS.

MOOREHEAD, I. T., Sept. 26.—Deputy Marshall Funk and a posse killed two outlaws, whose names are unknown, at Henricetta to-day after a desperate fight and captured two others. A fifth bandit got away. One of the captured men is Jim Holbrook. Neither of the prisoners will divulge the names of the two who were killed. Holbrook was a member of the Brooks faction, three of whom were killed at Spokee last Monday.

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